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State OKs DeHoCo demolition funds

The demolition of the former Detroit House of Corrections facility in Plymouth Township awaits only the signature of Gov. Rick Snyder.

Last week, the state Senate unanimously approved legislation that will provide up to \$4 million to demolish the two unsightly buildings located on Five Mile Road.

“The support for the DeHoCo demolition is great to see, as the community agrees this site is long overdue for remediation,” said Rep. Kurt

Heise, R-Plymouth Township. “The state of Michigan has a responsibility to remove this unsightly eyesore that has been hindering economic development and job creation along the Five Mile Road corridor.”

House Bill 5163 would close the Urban Land Assembly Loan Fund (ULALF) and transfer

approximately \$4 million to the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Fund. The Fast Track Fund currently controls the property that has been unused for approximately 30 years.

Heise emphasized that additional federal, state and local funding would be needed to remove the two buildings on the

property and completely rehabilitate the site for possible future development.

“This legislation is perhaps the most significant step,” said Heise. “The support this bill has received, from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce to Wayne County to Michigan Talent and Economic Development, along with the strong majority votes in the Legislature tells me we can get this done. I look forward to getting Gov. Rick Snyder’s signature on this legislation.”

Friendly persuasion Annual Rouge Rescue seeking area volunteers

Some very special friends will converge on the Rouge River this month to help protect the waterway and the environment.

Volunteers will join members of Friends of the Rouge to transform 28 project sites along the Rouge River in 17 communities during the 30th annual Rouge Rescue event May 21. Additional work days will also take place at various locations throughout May and June.

“This year’s Rouge Rescue event is special because it celebrates 30 years of progress in both water quality and community involvement,” said Cyndi Ross, river restoration program manager for Friends of the Rouge. “It’s rewarding to see the community come together to make positive change in the watershed, but our efforts are far from over, and we can’t do it alone.”

Friends of the Rouge is recruiting more than 2,000 volunteers to participate in the river restoration effort to improve the ecosystem within the Rouge River watershed. Volunteers will help with habitat restoration by removing trash, debris, and invasive species, planting native trees and wildflowers, and building and maintaining land and water trails.

“After 29 years of cleanup efforts, we’re seeing less dumping and more recreation along the river,” Ross added. “We also have a wider variety of wildlife



Past years have seen area volunteers remove hundreds of cubic yards of trash and invasive species of plants from the Rouge River and surrounding banks. Volunteers are needed again this year.

along the river than 30 years ago. Today, more than 75 species of fish and amphibians call the river home, one of the tell-tale signs of improvement.”

Last year during the Rouge Rescue, volunteers were responsible for removing 110 cubic yards of trash and 230 cubic yards of invasive species as well as planting more than 2,300 native plants and maintaining more than 3,000 feet of trails, Ross said.

Since 1986, more than 57,000 Friends of the Rouge volun-

teers have contributed more than 140,000 hours at Rouge Rescue events and removed enough trash to fill more than 2,000 garbage trucks, she added.

Communities benefiting from the 2016 Rouge Rescue include Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Novi, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Southfield, Wayne, and

Westland.

Major sponsors for the 2016 Rouge Rescue include Americana Foundation, Bosch Community Fund, Consumers Energy Foundation, Denso International America, Inc., Erb Family Foundation, ITC Holdings Corp., Lush Cosmetics, Masco Corporation Foundation, and Pure Oakland Water.

For more information about Rouge Rescue or to volunteer for a project site near you, visit www.therouge.org.

Supreme court rejects township land appeal

Judges at the Michigan Supreme Court have denied the appeal of Plymouth Township for a rehearing of the township claim to 190 acres of property improperly purchased at a tax foreclosure sale in September of 2011.

The Supreme Court issued the judgment in an official order Tuesday in which the justices stated that the motion for immediate consideration of the appeal or an expedited hearing was granted but that the application of the township to appeal the lower court decision was denied, “because we are not persuaded that the questions presented

should be reviewed by the court.”

Township attorney Kevin Bennett and special counsel for the township Michael Cox had convinced the members of the township board to appeal the February 2015 decision of Circuit Court Judge Robert Columbo which was previously upheld by the Michigan State Court of Appeals in January.

The long-running dispute centers on ownership of the land which was part of a 323-acre parcel south of Five Mile and west of Ridge Road. After being notified by the township of non-payment of taxes on the land, the Wayne

County Treasurer foreclosed on the property, erroneously recorded as belonging to Demco 54, and offered the site at a tax sale. The township then purchased the land for \$606,000 from the county at the sale. The actual owner of the land was the City of Detroit where attorneys subsequently sued the township to regain the property, on the tax rolls at one time for more than \$15 million.

The property had been split into two parcels, one purchased by Demco and the other remaining the property of Detroit. Tax notices allegedly went to Demco which did not pay any tax on

either portion of the land. There can be no further appeal of the Supreme Court decision and the title to the land must be returned to Detroit.

To recoup the \$606,000 paid for the land, the township will now have to pursue legal redress or negotiation with Wayne County.

County officials have contended since the tax sale was first contested by Detroit that their actions were based solely on information submitted to them from Plymouth Township and that the county has no liability in the issue.

BELLEVILLE

Distinguished graduates

High school honors 3 alumni

Three Belleville High School graduates were honored as distinguished alumni of the school during ceremonies last Friday.

Honored were Reva Ruthruff, class of 1907, Victor Hogan, class of 1963 and Paul Ryznar, class of 1979.

Reva Ruthruff-Fischer

Miss Ruthruff, who died in 1968 at the age of 79, was honored posthumously for her diaries and chronicles of life in early Belleville, considered historical treasures of the area.

She was born in Belleville in 1889 and was the great-grandchild of Abraham Soop and Maria Spawn, who settled in the Belleville / Rawsonville area in approximately 1838. Her parents were Myra Soop and Lewis Ruthruff. She grew up in Belleville in a house on Fourth Street, about where the library parking lot exists today. Her parents operated a bakery out of the home and she was valedictorian of her 1907 class.

In 1902 at the age of 12, she began writing a diary, written mostly in pencil, which contained an account of daily life. While her diary entries ended in 1906, she often mentioned her teacher, Fred C. Fischer, who came to her home so she could accompany him on the piano as he played the mandolin. In 1908 they were married when she was 19 and he was 29.

Reva Ruthruff Fischer and Fred C. Fischer built a home on South Liberty Street and had four children: Muriel Fischer Boelter, Ruelle Fischer Dominick, Deal F. Fischer, and Nola Patricia (Patsy) Fischer Dodge, all of whom graduated from Belleville High School.

Victor Hogan, Class of 1963

Victor Hogan was honored for his pursuit of medicines to help control and cure cancer.

Following his high school graduation in 1963, Hogan continued his education at the University of Michigan, earning a bachelor of science degree in 1967 and a master's degree in cellular and molecular biology from Eastern Michigan University after serving in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970.

After leaving the army, he worked at a medical research laboratory in the University of Michigan Medical School Department of Dermatology where he co-authored two original research articles in The Journal of Investigative Dermatology. His career path then took him to a company in Ann Arbor where he worked on developing immuno-diagnostic kits for the U.S. Department of Defense. He is now employed as the projects manager of the Tumor Progressions and Metastasis program at the Karmanos Cancer Institute at Wayne State University where he coordinates research efforts and helps train post-doctoral students in technical

protocols.

Hogan has co-authored a total of 41 publications in collaboration with his colleagues. His findings have been published in Cancer Research, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of the National Cancer Institute, American Journal of Pathology and 12 other scientific journals. He has collaborated with 76 co-authors from Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Western Hemisphere and has been cited over 3,500 times. Two papers have been featured on the cover on the International Journal of Cancer.

He also served as a Little League baseball coach and was a member of the Belleville Community Players. He has been on the All-School Class Reunion committee since 2004. Hogan served for eight years on the school board of the Van Buren Public Schools where he contributed to planning and implementing the proposal that led to the building of a new high school

Paul Ryznar, Class of 1979

Paul Ryznar was honored for his invention and production of proprietary software and high-powered projector systems to guide and confirm completion of complex tasks.

Ryznar grew up on a family farm in Van Buren Township, on Ryznar Drive, a road named after his grandfather who was an immigrant from Czechoslovakia. His father continued to run a small farm with an old tractor that his grandfather had purchased, which Ryznar says is still running to this day.

Ryznar earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan where he also earned a master's degree in business administration.

He and his wife, Eve, have twin daughters, Emily and Elana, 24.

Ryznar created Light Guide Systems in 2005 and is the founder, president, and CEO of Novi-based OPS Solutions. Prior to his own company he worked as a senior manager at Detroit Diesel and Bosch, and was vice-president of production technology at Energy Conversion Devices.

Light Guide Systems uses proprietary software and high-powered projector systems to guide and confirm completion of complex tasks and is used in assembly to quality control to training. Ryznar and his team have implemented systems in leading automotive manufacturers (including Fiat-Chrysler Group, Daimler AG and Johnson Controls) as well as for applications in aerospace, heavy equipment, and health sciences.

“It's a product that basically makes complex manual processes as easy as just following the lights,” he said. “It was originally designed for the automotive world and it was really set up to make factory floors safer, smarter, and more productive.”

On the ballot

Familiar names will challenge incumbents in primary election

Only one Republican candidate has filed a petition to seek a term on the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees.

The ballot in the primary election Aug. 2 will include candidate Tim Rush seeking a term on the board as a Republican.

The remainder of the field of candidates all filed as Democrats including incumbents and challengers.

Incumbent John Morgan and Jay Bardell II are on the ballot seeking to become supervisor while incumbent Clerk Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr. will be challenged by Esther Hurst and Deb Callison. Incumbent treasurer Alan Bates will face Lydia May Graber for the office.

Incumbent trustees Peggy Morgan,

Matthew Oddy, Don LaPorte, and Don Swinson will be challenged by Rush, the sole Republican, Jane Stallmack, Jennifer Price, Ronald Barrington Robinson, and Jerry Anderson, Jr.

In Van Buren Township, Clerk Leon Wright will be unopposed while Trustee Phil Hart, Trustee Brenda McClanahan and former Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara all filed for the office of township supervisor.

Incumbent treasurer Sharry Budd will seek reelection and face challenger Harry Roesch, III.

Incumbent trustees Jeff Jahr and Reggie Miller will face Paul White, Kevin Martin, Al Ostrowski and Sherry Frazier.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – April 26, 2016

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneiderman, Williams Members Absent: Yack Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Director Trumbull, Kerreen Conley, Kristin Kolb, Fire Chief Meier, Deputy Chief Stoecklein, and Canton Public Safety Command Staff. Staff Absent:Kristen Thomas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to amend the agenda to add item G-9. Consider Approval of Wages for Elected Officials for the Term Beginning November 20, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the Board Minutes of April 12, 2016 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, asked when body cameras and voice recorders will start being worn by public safety personnel. Director Mutchler replied this summer. Miller asked if public safety is able to trace incoming calls to the police department. Director Mutchler replied some phone lines are capable of recording. Mr. Miller commented on a July letter to him from Canton Public Safety regarding his dogs. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **RECOGNITION: Retirement Recognition – Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution in the public record. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS,** Todd Mutchler hired on to the Canton Police Department as a Patrol Officer in 1988, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1998, Lieutenant in 2006, and was named Director of Public Safety in 2013; and **WHEREAS,** Todd's dedication to providing quality public safety service to the Canton community has been evident throughout his 28-year career; and **WHEREAS,** in his role as Director, Todd successfully headed the Departments of Police and Fire with innovative concepts, strategic planning and meticulous budgeting to address the accustomed and unprecedented circumstances presented under his leadership; and **WHEREAS,** in 2014, Todd successfully completed the FBI's National Academy, Session #257 enhancing his executive leadership skills; and **WHEREAS,** due to his determination on configuring an exemplary Public Safety Department, Todd retires leaving an exceptional organization in place for residents, employees, and elected officials; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby recognize Todd L. Mutchler for his commendable contribution to the Canton community and to the Canton Public Safety Department. Trustee Anthony congratulated and complimented Director Mutchler on his service to the community as well as his accomplishment of completing the FBI Academy program. Director Mutchler stated he had 28 years of service with Canton Township Public Safety on April 21, 2016. He read a statement of thanks and reflections of his years of service. A complete copy of his statement will be entered into the meeting minutes. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled “Utilities”, Article II, Division 1, Adding Section 74-38 Entitled “Water and Sewer Lead Ownership”; and Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled “Schedule of Rates and Charges”, Revising Section 74-83 (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and hold the second Reading of the Code of Ordinance, Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled “UTILITIES”, Article II, Division 1, adding Section 74-38 entitled “WATER AND SEWER LEAD OWNERSHIP”, and Division 2, Subdivision II entitled “SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES”, Section 74-83 with a publication date of May 5, 2016 and effective date of May 5, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt and publish the second Reading of the Code of Ordinance, Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled “UTILITIES”, Article II, Division 1, adding Section 74-38 entitled “WATER AND SEWER LEAD OWNERSHIP”, and Division 2, Subdivision II entitled “SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES”, Section 74-83 with a publication date of May 5, 2016 and effective date of May 5, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES ORDINANCE, PART I AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED “UTILITIES”, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, TO ADD SECTION 74-38 ENTITLED “WATER AND SEWER LEAD OWNERSHIP”; AND DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED “RATES AND CHARGES”, SECTION 74-83. THE AMENDMENTS TO SECTION (a) PROVIDE CLARIFICATION ON PRIVATE WATER AND SEWER LEAD OWNERSHIP (b) PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER RATES AND CHARGES AND SECTION (c) PROVIDE FOR REVISED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO DIVISION 1, GENERALLY.** This Ordinance is hereby adopted to amend Code of Ordinance, Part I, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 1, Generally to add section 74-38 as follows: **Section 74-38. Water and Sewer Lead Ownership**Water and Sewer Leads shall be defined as the privately owned service connection from the public water main, or sewer main, to the building. (b) Ownership and Maintenance responsibility for the private water or sewer lead shall remain with the building owner from the point of connection at the public main to the building. **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SUB-DIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES.** This Ordinance is hereby adopted to amend Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II, Rates and Charges to read as follows: **Sec. 74-83. Schedule of rates and charges.** (a) *Water rates and charges.* Water rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Consumption rate: \$5.67 per 1,000 gallons. a. In addition to the consumption charge, there shall be a water cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size: TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1” meter or less	\$5.50	\$8.25
1.5	12.38	18.57
2.0	22.00	33.00
3.0	49.50	74.25
4.0	88.00	132.00
6.0	197.98	296.97
8.0	351.98	527.97
10.0	549.96	824.94

- (2) a) [UNCHANGED]
b) *Water System Equity Charge.* The water system equity charge is based on meter size. The charge for unusual or other conditions shall be determined by the township board.

TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Ratio Factor**	Water System Equity
1” meter or less	1.00	\$995
2.0	4.00	3,981
3.0	9.00	8,957
4.0	16.00	15,924
6.0	36.00	35,829
8.0	64.00	63,696
10.0	100.00	99,525

- **Ratio factor is the ratio of the flow areas of the water meter to the flow area of the 1” meter.
c) [UNCHANGED]
d) [UNCHANGED]
e) [UNCHANGED]

- (b) *Sewer rates and charges.* Sewer rates and charges shall be as follows: (1) Sewage treatment rate: \$6.82 per 1,000 gallons of the water used or per 1,000 gallons of metered sewage flow.
a. In addition to the consumption charge, for customers connected to the sanitary sewer system there shall be a waste water cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size:

TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1” meter or less -without FD*	\$5.66	\$8.49
1” meter or less with FD*	14.96	22.44
1.5	12.74	19.11
2.0 meter without FD*	22.64	33.96
2.0 meter with FD* 3	1.94	47.91
3.0	50.94	76.41
4.0	90.56	135.84
6.0	203.78	305.67
8.0	362.26	543.39
10.0	566.04	849.06

- *FD means Footing Drains connected to the sanitary sewer system (no sump pump).
(2) Minimum sewage bill:
a. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per quarterly reading cycle: \$255.75 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month.
b. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per bi-monthly reading cycle: \$170.50 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month.
c. If a customer has a township supplied water meter, installed per Township specifications for their non-township water source, then readings from that meter shall be used for sewer charges in lieu of the minimum sewage disposal charge.
(3) [UNCHANGED]
(4) Sewer Connection: The sanitary sewer connection charge shall be based on the water meter size:

TABLE INSET:

Meter Size	Ratio Factor*	Connection Charge
1” meter or less	1.00	\$3,136
2.0	4.00	12,545
3.0	9.00	28,227
4.0	16.00	50,182
6.0	36.00	112,909
8.0	64.00	200,726
10.0	100.00	313,635

- *Ratio factor is the ratio of the flow area of the water meter to the flow area of a 1” meter.
For new wastewater customers not connected to a public water system, the connection charge shall be based on an equivalent water meter size for comparable users.
(5) [UNCHANGED]
(6) Industrial waste charge (IWC) rates: The following IWC charges are billed as a pass through to the users and become effective on July 1 each year.

TABLE INSET:

METER SIZE (INCHES)	RATES (\$/MONTH)
5 / 8	\$ 5.65
3 / 4	8.48
1	14.13
1 1 / 2	31.08
2	45.20
3	81.93
4	113.00
6	169.50
8	282.50
10	395.50
12	452.00
14	565.00
16	678.00
18	791.00
20	904.00
24	1,017.00
30	1,130.00
36	1,243.00
48	1,356.00

- (7) *Industrial surcharge rates.* The following industrial surcharges will be charged when billed to the township by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and become effective on July 1 each year:
a. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l . . . \$0.491/lb
b. Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l . . . \$0.498/lb
c. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l . . . \$7.346/lb
d. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l . . . \$0.473/lb
- SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL** All Ordinances, or part of the Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have been mattered, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** The Ordinance becomes effective on the 5th day of May, 2016 after publication of the second reading. This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 26th day of April, 2016 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By: TERRY BENNETT Its: Clerk Introduced:** April 12, 2016 **Published:** April 21, 2016 **Adopted:** April 26, 2016 **Effective upon Publication:** May 5, 2016. A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-2. Consider Approval of an Easement Agreement for DTE Energy, Inc. to Relocate Overhead Lines on Township-Owned Parcel # 71-097-99-0001-003 (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to grant approval of the

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Inkster - Wayne

Tempers flare at city budget hearing

Tempers and patience are apparently running as thin as available funding in the proposed Wayne city budget.

The 2016-17 city budget may be balanced on paper, but relies on fund transfers to pay operating expenses, officials cautioned. The proposed budget will ask for unspecified wage reductions for all full-time employees beginning in January; an increase in employee health care copays; a cap on retiree health benefits; elimination of two budgeted but unfilled positions in the police department and a reduction in the hours of a clerk in the fire department along with the elimination of two clerical positions in city hall. The budget also includes other employee concessions and a cap on the medical benefit amounts paid to city retirees and eliminates all capital outlay along with a cap on fire department overtime.

Those cuts are not enough to shore up the anticipated \$1.7 million shortfall, however, without transferring money in dedicated accounts to the general fund, officials noted. The city will use \$765,000 from the Other Post Employee Benefits account among others, but expenses continue to exceed revenue, even with the proposed cuts and the city is expected to run out of cash by November of 2017.

Those conditions prompted some visible tension recently as Mayor Susan Rowe attempted to get consensus on a budget study session for Saturday, April 23, which had reportedly been tentatively scheduled two weeks previously. Two councilmen, Christopher Sanders and Ryan Gabriel, protested the proposed 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. meeting, noting that they

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had conflicting employment obligations. The Saturday meeting to hear a budget presentation from city outside finance director Plante Moran was approved by a 5-2 vote with Sanders and Gabriel voting no.

The two then exercised provisions of the Wayne City Charter and called a special meeting for last Wednesday, April 27, “so we could get up to speed on the cuts and the budget,” Sanders said.

“This is one of the most important meetings and issues in the city in the last 10 years and I want to fully understand it. I suspect the rubber-stamping and blind voting of the past have been a major cause of the problems we face in the city today,” he said.

To that end, Sanders said, during an early lunch break from his UAW meeting where he serves as a committeeman, he took letters to each of the other council members' homes while they were in the meeting late Saturday morning.

Rowe and the other council members said they were both surprised and dismayed at Sanders' and Gabriel's actions in calling the additional meeting last Wednesday. Tempers exploded at the meeting when Councilman John Rhaesa

expressed his displeasure at sitting through the second budget presentation, this time presented by Rowe. Rhaesa reportedly told Sanders and Gabriel that if they didn't want to be a part of the council and get things done they should submit their resignations. Rhaesa also said there were photos of Sanders at Porter's home delivering the meeting notice a while the Saturday meeting was taking place.

Rhaesa said he still feels Sanders' resignation is appropriate.

“I wouldn't have said it if I didn't mean it,” Rhaesa said. “We are all tired of his games. Our city is going though some extremely tough times and his antics are only making it worse. This city deserves better.”

Rhaesa also said that he felt there was no benefit to the meeting on Wednesday.

“What was asked by our two councilman could have been answered by them coming in and talking with the city manager on their own time,” he said.

During the Wednesday meeting, attended by a large group of city retirees, the proposal to increase their co-payments on their health care and include a hard cap on the amount the city would pay was questioned by Sanders who stat-

ed that Michigan state law allows an employer to charge only 20 percent to the retiree or enact a hard cap. (Public Act 152, MCL 15.561-15.569)

“You can't do both,” Sanders said. Sanders' contention was validated by former City Manager Robert English, now a city retiree, who spoke from the audience.

“Mr. Sanders is absolutely correct,” English said. “You can't do both.”

Another retiree spoke to the council suggesting that the proposed benefit cut “is criminal.”

Sanders further questioned the city plan to eliminate about \$290,000 from the fire department overtime costs.

“How would you estimate that,” he asked. When informed that the amount would be capped and further staffing would be through Mutual Aid with other communities, Sanders suggested the city would then be violating the current agreement for combined services with Westland.

The proposed budget does not include any funding from the 14 mill question on the November ballot allowing the city to join the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Authority, a funding mechanism to help fund police and fire. The 14 mills would generate about \$5 million in Wayne.

Sanders said after the meeting that he will continue to question the budget and spending items in the city.

“I used the city charter to benefit the citizens of Wayne. I don't go along to get along. If that conduct is characterized as 'antics' then there will be a lot more of them.”

Death of baby remains under police investigation

Inkster police are continuing their investigation into the death of a 21-month-old boy found dead in a bathtub last week.

Inkster Police Lt. Jeffrey Twardzik said that the mother of the child was taken into custody but released last week. He said she has been cooperative with police. Her son was found April 25 face down in the bathtub which contained 2 or 3 inches of scalding water by officers who responded to a 911 call about a toddler not breathing. Police said that the mother was the only adult in the Avondale Street home at the time of the incident.

On Friday, police said she had been

released without any charges. The office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy issued a statement saying that no warrant request had been received by her office in the case.

Police reports indicate that the child was still in the tub when officers arrived on the scene. He appeared to have suffered burns over 50 percent of his body, police said, apparently caused by the scalding water in the tub.

Twardzik told the media that the toddler and other children had only recently been returned to the care of the mother following a Child Protective Services investigation.

Legislators set local meeting

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson, State Rep. Julie Plawewcki, and State Sen. David Knezek will be hosting their normally-scheduled monthly coffee hour event In Inkster from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, May 9. The meeting will be at the Leanna Hicks

Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road.

Residents can attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime can contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 5, 2016

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

1150 CANTON CENTER S

CANTON, MI 48188

(734) 394-5225

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 23, 2016 the Charter Township of Canton will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title One of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects: Project # 1 Housing Rehabilitations for the purpose of repairing residential homes, \$100,000 throughout Canton. Project # 2 ADA Playground Play Feature for the purpose of providing ADA approved play equipment to our residents, \$25,000 at Heritage Park. Project # 3 ADA Pathway for the purpose of providing greater and safer travel from Heritage Park to Canton Library, \$20,000 at Heritage Park. Project # 4 ADA Aquatic Pool Lift and Stairs for the purpose of providing greater and safer access to the Summit on the Park pool, \$6,842 at Summit on the Park. Project # 5 Sheldon School Structural Repairs for the purpose of rehabilitating and preserving the historic one room school house that houses the Head Start daycare program, \$50,000 at Sheldon School.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Canton Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188. All comments received by if notice is published: notice date plus seven days; if notice is mailed and posted: mailing and posting date plus ten days will be considered by the name of RE prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Charter Township of Canton certifies to HUD that Philip J. LaJoy in his capacity as Supervisor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Charter Township of Canton to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Charter Township of Canton's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Charter Township of Canton; (b) the Charter Township of Canton has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at McNamara Federal Building at 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit MI 48226. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Philip J. LaJoy, Canton Township Supervisor

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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easement to DTE Energy and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the document on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-3.Consider Award of a Contract to Suburban Calcium Chloride Sales for the 2016 Dust Control Program for Local Gravel Roads (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract to Suburban Calcium Chloride Sales of Taylor, Michigan to provide Canton's 2016 Dust Control Program on Local Gravel Roads for an amount not to exceed \$16,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-4.Consider Approval of Sign License Agreement (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Sign License Agreement with Toll MI V Limited Partnership pending the Township Attorney's approval of final contract language. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1.Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the McClumpha Rezoning (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the McClumpha Rezoning of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance synopsis. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to table consideration of the amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the McClumpha Rezoning of the Charter Township of Canton and hold a second reading on May 10, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. A copy of the complete text of this Proposed Ordinance Amendment is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-2.Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Iliades Rezoning (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Iliades Rezoning of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached map. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table consideration of the amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Iliades Rezoning of the Charter Township of Canton and hold a second reading on May 10, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. A copy of the complete text of this Proposed Ordinance Amendment is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-3.Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment & Award of Professional Services Contract to the Mannik and Smith Group for Survey Services of the Township-Owned Cemeteries (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment for the Township-owned cemetery survey services project: Increase Expenditures: 101-276.801_0050 (Professional Services) \$25,708 Increase Revenue: 101-692.000 (Fund Balance Appropriation) \$25,708 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to award a contract for professional survey and management services for the Township-Owned Cemetery Survey Project to the Mannik and Smith Group in the amount of \$25,708. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4.Consider Adoption of a Resolution for Approval of Application for additional MERS Service Credit by three employees (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman adopt the Resolutions allowing the purchase of additional service credit by Margaret Green, Mark Price and Andrew Colthurst. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5.Consider Authorization of the Purchase of a Mower and Tractor for the Park Division. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the purchase of a Kubota Cab Tractor and Grooming Mower in the amount of \$37,196.14 from Wolverine Rental and Supply, 5475 South State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 with funds coming from Account 101-270-50.970_0030 Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6.Consider Approval to Create Recreation Specialist - Adult Services Position. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the creation of a Recreation Specialist – Adult Services position for the Leisure Services Department. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7.Confirm the appointment of Joshua Meier to Public Safety Director Effective April 30, 2016.** (Supp.) Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the appointment of Joshua Meier to the position of Public Safety Director, effective April 30, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8.Approve Annual Maintenance – Logos System. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve and authorize the Finance Director to sign the Software Maintenance Agreement with Tyler Technologies for annual maintenance for the Logos Financial Management System, subject to legal review, for the 5 year period beginning 5/1/2016 and ending 4/30/2021. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval of Wages for Elected Officials for the Term Beginning November 20, 2016** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to rescind the Board resolution of April 12, 2016, approving a 5% wage decrease for the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees effective November 20, 2017. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve a 5% wage decrease for the Canton Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees to be effective November 20, 2016. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Chief Meier informed the board of a new 911 program. On April 22, 2016 the Conference of Western Wayne implemented the “Text to 911 Program”. This program allows persons to text an emergency to the 911 operations centers in cases where the caller is unable to communicate verbally either because of physical handicap or circumstances. The 4 major carriers, Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, and T-Mobile are participating. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Plymouth

Barone will seek election to commission

Incumbent Wayne County Commissioner Joe Barone-(R-Plymouth Township) has announced his candidacy to retain his seat on the Wayne County Commission. He currently serves the 10th District; representing the communities of Canton Township, City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Barone was appointed to his seat by his fellow commissioners in April 2015 to fill a vacancy created when former commissioner Shannon Price was appointed as Plymouth Township Supervisor.

Barone was immediately tasked with the responsibility of helping to pull the county out of a financial crisis after the State of Michigan declared that Wayne County was in a financial emergency. On Aug. 6, 2015, Barone, along with most of his colleagues, voted to enter into a consent

agreement with the state, as opposed to the more drastic measures of a bankruptcy declaration or the appointment of an emergency manager.

“I wanted to make sure our residents still had a say in their county government,” Barone said. “An emergency manager or bankruptcy would have completely stripped us of all local control.”

Since taking office, Barone has led the charge in opposition to any future “summer surprise” property tax increases without voter input, referring to the 2015 judgment levy that was imposed on taxpayers to pay for a judgment entered against the county related to underfunded pension obligations. Among his other accomplishments, he cited successful implementation of Township Road Initiative funding, fighting for continued funding for the Western Wayne County

Therapeutic Recreation program and the completion of several major road construction projects within the district.

Canton Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy said of Barone, “Joe has served us well as our Wayne County Commissioner over the past year. His leadership and hard work for our community has been outstanding during this difficult financial time for Wayne County. We need leaders like Joe representing us at the county level of government.”

According to Barone, since taking office, through the leadership and cooperation of CEO Warren Evans and the commission, the county has eliminated its \$52 million structural deficit as well as its \$82 million accumulated deficit.

“We have reduced unfunded financial obligations by \$1 billion and we are now on a course to once again have a financially sta-

ble Wayne County,” Barone said. “For the first time in eight years, we actually have a budget surplus. I am hopeful that Wayne County will be out of this financial emergency within the next few months.

“A financially stable Wayne County is essential to all of us here in Canton and Plymouth to ensure that we see the return on our property tax investment that our residents so rightfully deserve,” Barone added. “I will continue fighting for that return on investment for the residents of the 10th District.”

As a 20-year resident of Wayne County, Barone said it's been an honor serving his constituents and that he wants to continue fighting on their behalf while furthering the progress towards a financially stable Wayne County.

“We’ve made a lot of progress in a very short period of time, but



Joe Barone

our work is not done. I want to continue that hard work,” Barone said.

“It’s critical that we prevent a reoccurrence of past practices so we can have a better Wayne County for our children, our families and future generations to come.”

Condo countdown

The first of five planned buildings in the newest housing development in Plymouth is on schedule with a model scheduled to open by the end of June, developers said. The site, a 5-acre parcel on Plymouth Road between Hines Drive and Haggerty Road, will include five multi-family condominium buildings with 14 units in each. The complex is less than a mile from downtown Plymouth and borders on Hines Drive and Old Village. The units will be, “high-end with a low-end price tag,” said builder Dani Veri of Livonia Builders. “We’re now in drywall stage,” said Veri. “We’ll be excited to show off the first model very soon. The 1200 square foot units start in the low 200s.” The first building is almost sold out according to Canton real estate agent Chris Karapatsakis. Sales are being handled by Remerica Hometown III. Photo by Don Howard



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1. Obituaries



Helen K. Glinski
Helen K. Glinski, 97, of Shelby Township, died Friday, April 22, at Beaumont Hospital of Troy. Mrs. Glinski was born May 23, 1918 in Port Huron, the daughter of Anthony and Lottie (Denza) Kopas. She lived most of her life in Romulus and spent several years as a resident of Belleville. Mrs. Glinski worked at Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti for 25 years. She was a former member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville and September Days Senior Citizens, Van Buren Township. She was a long-time member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus and enjoyed painting, crocheting, quilting, vacations with family, and taking care of her grandchildren. Mrs. Glinski is survived by her daughter Janis (Bruce) Collier; son-in-law Terrence Carrico; six grandchildren, Alan (Lucia) Bitnar, Debi Crandall, Jeremy (Sarah) Carrico, Melissa (Daniel) Soloman Carrico, Andy (Lisa) Carrico and Scott (Shontaya) Carrico; eight great-grandchildren and

one on the way; a great-great-grandson, Riley Tremont and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and extended family members. Mrs. Glinski was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank J. Glinski on Sept. 21, 2002; a daughter, Judith Carrico; grandson-in-law, Garrett Crandall; two brothers, Anthony and Leo Kopas and two sisters, Lottie Talaga and Jenny Turbeth. Visitation took place at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr. Belleville and a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston. Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family. Sign Mrs. Glinski's on-line guest book and share a story for her family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

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Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School all class reunion is being planned for 5-10 p.m. May 13. Information and registration forms are available at www.waynehighalumni.com regarding the dinner at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

This year, the class of 1966 will be honored along with all those who attended Wayne High School or Wayne Memorial High School. Dress is informal.

Tickets are \$30 per person until May 1 and \$40 if purchased after that date.

Information and registration forms available at www.waynehighalumni.com. There will be two forms, one for the all-class reunion May 13 and one for the 1966 50th class reunion May 14. Forms available under additional reunion heading.

Those attending both events need to submit both forms.

12th Annual

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CANTON



Annual Fishing Derby set in Canton Saturday

Canton Leisure Services is hosting the annual Family Fishing Derby from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Heritage Park. The Heritage Park large ponds will once again be stocked with rainbow trout for this annual event, plus bluegills will be available in the smaller pond for younger participants.

Fishing experience is not required, as Leisure Services staff members will be available to offer tips for first-time guests. A limited quantity of bait may also be available for purchase but participants are encouraged to bring their own bait. This event will take place rain or shine, and a concessions truck will also be onsite with lunches available for purchase.

“Every year, this is one of the events that mark the beginning of spring,” said Recreation Specialist Jennifer Girard. “Children, teens and adults get an opportunity to bond with other families and fellow Canton residents. This is truly one of Canton’s oldest traditions. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax and connect with family, friends and neighbors.”

No fishing license or advance registration is required for this event. Participants can register onsite on the day of the event for \$6 per participant for Canton residents, who provide proof of residency, and \$8 for non-residents; cash only.

Participants of all ages must purchase a fishing ribbon that will allow them to cast their line into the pond and take home up to three fish. All anglers must provide their own fishing equipment.

For more information on the Family Fishing Derby or other spring events and programs, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Banquet generates \$8,000 for health program

An evening of shopping and fashion generated more than \$8,000 for Saint Joseph Mercy Health System ShapeDown program last month.

women attended to support the effort to bring ShapeDown to the Canton and Plymouth area. ShapeDown is a weight management program for families where parents and children aged 6-18 work together with a social worker, registered dietitian and exercise specialist to how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss and family unity.

“We appreciate so many community women coming out to make the event a success,” said Betty Block, the event chairperson. “The funds raised from the event wil allow more youth to participate in St. Joe’s ShapeDown fitness classes.”

This event marked the fourth annual fundraiser of the Giving Hope, Women’s Giving Circle which has raised an average of \$10,000 annually for community projects. The Women’s Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Canton Community Foundation that provides grants to address the needs of women and families in the greater Canton and Plymouth area. Grants have been award to the Plymouth-Canton community Schools Clothing Bank and Early Childhood programs as well as for children’s furniture at First Step Temporary Emergency Housing.

Members of the Giving Hope, Women’s Giving Circle hosted their signature annual charity event April 13 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center when 150

2 treated at hospital following serious house fire

Canton Firefighters were called to the 8000 block of Rolling Meadow Drive at midnight April 25 to rescue two occupants reportedly trapped inside a burning home.

According to reports of the incident, firefighters on the responding emergency vehicles observed heavy smoke from the area but were advised by the dispatcher that the occupants had managed to escape the home but may have been injured. Firefighters arrived on the scene and found the attached garage and a vehicle in the driveway fully involved in fire with heavy smoke inside the home. Wearing protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire and began check the interior of the home for fire extension, according to official reports.

One of the residents of the home was taken to the hospital by fire department paramedics as a precaution.

The Canton Fire Department Fire Investigation Unit was called to the scene and the fire remains under investigation but is believed to be accidental, according to official reports of the incident.

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Romulus

New business is brewing up signature tastes

A new business is heading to downtown Romulus, bringing a signature taste to the community.

Pending approvals, a new microbrewery will open this year at 36542 Goddard, in the heart of the downtown district.

Dick Kasaba and Brian Bush, partners in Artisan's Reserve, Inc., petitioned the city council members for a liquor license approval for the microbrewery last week.

"We're not a bar, we're a manufacturer of what we consider to be the most classic beers in the world," said Kasaba. "It's something I learned from my grandfather 70 years ago."

He said they intended to sell four different types of beer when they open-including a Romulus Red Ale-and expand up to eight as the business grows. He and Bush will brew the beer in an old-fashioned way, so there won't be a need for the gigantic metal vats seen at other micro-breweries.

"It'll be made the way beer was made

200 years ago," he said. "It's a natural process."

Kasaba and Bush may not seem the typical microbrewery owners. Kasaba is an attorney with a long history of legal practice in the Dearborn area and Bush is a student at Michigan State University pursuing an education as a physicist and a few credits shy of his degree. The two are neighbors in Dearborn.

The microbrewery will have some indoor seating as well as televisions. The beers will also be available for sale in bottles.

The building is owned by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and Bush and Kasaba have a three-year lease on it. Bush said he was surprised by how quickly the plan came together.

"This opportunity was a surprise," he said. "The city was very welcoming. They have been great to work with."

He said the building itself doesn't require much renovation and he hoped to

have the brewery open later this summer. He said he hoped to be a part of a resurgence in the downtown area.

"Downtown Romulus is really going to

be something in a few years. It's going to be the place to be," he said. "We want to help bring some additional foot traffic to the downtown area."

High school students earn college degrees

A very special group of graduates received their diplomas this week at Romulus High School.

In addition to their high school diplomas, 23 were awarded Associates Degrees from Wayne County Community College District which they earned while completing their required high school courses. Another 12 students enrolled in the Early College partnership between the high school and college will transfer the college credits they earned in high school to the college or school of their choice.

This is the first group of students enrolled in the program to graduate, a district spokesperson said.

The partnership between Romulus High School and Wayne County Community College District is unique. Similar programs only allow students to earn college credits for classes, while the Romulus partnership allows students the opportunity to earn an associate's degree.

"We are extremely excited to have our first class graduating. These kids have worked very hard and have been amazing throughout the entire process," said Liza Mockridge, Early College Director for Romulus Community Schools.

To learn more visit www.romulus.net or call (734) 532-1003.

Airborne tanker spills fuel

More than 100 gallons of diesel fuel was spilled onto westbound I-94 last Friday when a semi-trailer went airborne and landed upright in the roadway.

According to Michigan State Police, troopers were called to the scene at about 6:15 a.m. When the troopers arrived in the area on I-94 near Merriman Road, they observed damage to the truck fuel tanks which apparently occurred when it landed on the west-bound lanes of the highway. The semi-

tanker was traveling in the eastbound lanes when the incident occurred, according to reports from the state police.

Police said approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel spilled onto the lanes of west bound I-94 from the damaged fuel tanks. No one was reportedly injured as a result of the crash, according to reports. The roadway was partially closed for approximately 2 hours while personnel from the Romulus Fire Department cleared the spilled fuel from the highway.

Bowling event to aid animal shelter

The 12th Annual Romulus Animal Shelter Bowling Fundraiser is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Romulus Lanes.

Registration for the event, which is a 9 Pin No Tap Tournament, will begin at 6:30. There will be handicap doubles and singles event, prizes, a 50/50 raffle and mystery games.

The entry fee for the fundraiser is \$25

and includes the men's and ladies' mystery games, snacks and prizes. Space is limited and only 72 spots are available. The tournament, dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers, is not USBC sanctioned.

For more information or to register, contact Romulus Lanes, (734) 941-1640, City Councilman Bill Wadsworth, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog, (734) 941-3466.



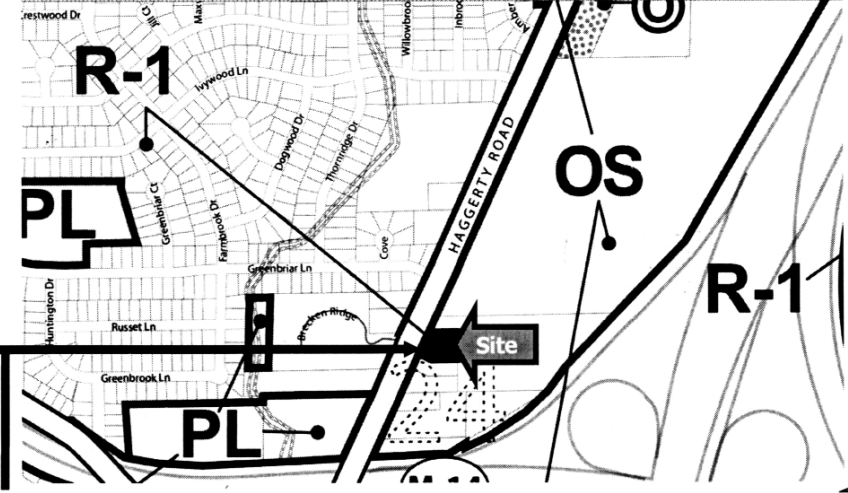
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 99.023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map in accordance with the changes indicated on Amended Zoning Map No. 018, attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.



ZONING CHANGE
FROM: R-1
TO: OS

ORDINANCE NO. 99.023
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 018
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel/lot descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-021-99-0025-000.

Part II. CONFLICTING REVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on May 26, 2016.

Part IV. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees by authority of Act 110 of Public Acts of Michigan, 2006, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on April 26, 2016, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be inspected at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on: April 26, 2016
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 99.022

TEXT AMENDMENT 013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 99 BY AMENDING SECTION 28.14, BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS, OF ARTICLE XXVIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE XXVIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Replace the existing language of Section 28.14 with the following:

SEC. 28.14 BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS

1. Purpose and Construction

The purpose of this Article is to establish a consistent set of standards for the design and appearance of non-single-family residential structures, which includes buildings, canopies, or gateway structures, within each zoning district of the Township, in order to improve and enhance the overall visual character of the community. These standards are also intended to encourage architectural variety within the context of creating a high-quality and harmonious aesthetic environment. This Article shall apply to new construction as well as additions or alterations to existing non-single-family residential structures. All new construction, and/or all additions or alterations to existing non-single-family residential structures that require site plan and/or administrative review shall conform to the requirements of this Section. This Article shall be construed consistently with the design and development requirements set forth in other Articles; however, to the extent that there is a conflict between a provision of another Article and this Article, the requirements of this Article shall control.

2. Building Massing and Form

(a) All buildings shall incorporate architectural features, including, but not limited to: arches, arcades, porticos, cornices, peaked rooflines, or towers.

(b) Building walls over 100 feet in length shall be broken up by varying rooflines, projections, recesses, wall insets, arcades, windows or faux windows, architectural accents, and other details to create rhythm and interest in building facades. Repeating patterns of changes in color, texture, and materials are encouraged.

3. Facade Materials

(a) A minimum of 75% of all building facades, excluding the roof and windows, shall consist of masonry products, such as: brick, cut stone, integral colored split face block, cast stone, limestone, granite, or an equivalent material, as determined by the Planning Commission or the Administrative Review Committee. The use of aluminum metal panel systems may be permitted for buildings located within the Industrial District or an industrial area of a nonresidential district, or for buildings of a high-technology or industrial nature. Aluminum metal panel systems may also be permitted for automobile dealerships. The Planning Commission or Administrative Review Committee may modify the 75% exterior finish requirement, if the proposed project is found to meet the objectives of this Article.

(b) The remaining maximum 25% of the building facade may utilize other materials such as: fiberglass-reinforced concrete, cement board siding, stucco, polymer plastic (Fypon), or EIFS, provided that such materials do not constitute the base of the building.

(c) The facade materials for any screening structure, which may be used to screen elevators, stairways, tanks, heating and air conditioning equipment, vents, ducts, pipes, or other similar apparatus, shall complement the facade materials of the principal building.

4. Color and Texture

(a) Variations in color shall be kept to a minimum.

(b) Building colors shall be in harmony with the surrounding area. Traditional colors, such as: red, subtle earth tones, or neutral colors shall be used for the building facade material. Roof colors shall complement the color of the building facade. The use of high-intensity, metallic, or fluorescent colors is prohibited.

(c) Accent colors may be permitted if considered by the Planning Commission, or the Administrative Review Committee, to be part of the overall architectural theme for the project.

(d) Awnings located above windows and doors shall consist of a solid color and shall not incorporate stripes or patterns. Dark colors, such as: dark brown, navy blue, black, maroon, dark green, or dark red, are encouraged. Backlit or underlit awnings are prohibited.

(e) Simple and uniform texture patterns within the building facade materials are encouraged.

5. Roof Design

(a) Variations in the roofline are required to reduce the scale of the structure and add visual interest.

(b) Rooftop equipment shall be screened from view by parapet walls or other architectural elements which complement the overall building design.

6. Canopies

(a) Overhead canopies for gasoline service stations or other uses shall be designed to be compatible with the architectural characteristics and color of the principal building. Canopies shall incorporate peaked, hipped, or gabled roofs with shingles, support structures which match or simulate the materials of the principal building, and fully recessed lighting fixtures.

7. Alterations or Additions to Existing Buildings

(a) For an alteration proposed to an existing building facade, the entire façade shall be subject to this Article. However, the Planning Commission or the Administrative Review Committee may limit compliance with this Article to only the portion of the building affected by the proposed alteration, provided that the materials and colors of the altered portion of the building complement the materials and colors of the existing unaltered portion of the building.

(b) For an addition proposed to an existing building, the materials of the existing portion of the building may be utilized for the proposed addition, provided that the following conditions are met:

(1) The addition does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the existing building floor area.

(2) The facade of the existing portion of the building does not consist of materials or colors that would be prohibited under Section 3 or 4 of this Article.

(3) All new facades substantially constitute a continuation of the existing facades relative to color, texture, size, height, and location of materials.

(4) The visual effect is to make the addition appear as part of the existing building.

(c) If the alteration or addition is proposed for an existing building located within the Ann Arbor Road Corridor (ARC) District, then the entire building shall be brought into full compliance with this Article. The Planning Commission or the Administrative Review Committee may modify this requirement if the proposed project is found to meet the objectives of the ARC District.

8. Façade Modification

The Planning Commission or the Administrative Review Committee may approve alternatives to the exterior building design or materials, provided that the proposed project is found to be consistent with the intent and purpose of this Article.

Part II. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Part III. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Part IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Part V. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal or amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended.

Part VI. PUBLICATION. The Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause a Notice of Adoption of this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Part VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective seven days after publication.

Part VIII. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees by authority of Act 110 of Public Acts of Michigan, 2006, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on April 26, 2016, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance may be inspected at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours.

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NORTHVILLE - WESTLAND

City now offering discount Cedar Point tickets

Have a great time, save money and contribute to the local youth programs: What could be better?

This year, Westland Parks and Recreation can save area residents nearly \$20 per adult ticket for Cedar Point. There are additional savings available from weekends in the early summer and certain dates during the annual Halloweekends celebration at the amusement park where Valravn, the tallest, fastest and longest dive coaster in the world will open this year.

A portion of the price for tickets purchased through the Westland Parks and Recreation will be used to support the city youth programming and other improvements to parks and community education, officials announced last week. Tickets can be purchased by logging in with the user name WEST-LANPR at www.cedarpoint.com/affiliates. The correct password to use is wpr2016.

Ticket options include: Early savings through June 19 (\$42); admission and unlimited Coke beverages (\$53.49); single day tickets (Cedar Point only) (\$46.50); junior and senior tickets (\$43.50); two Parks, two Days (Cedar Point and Soak City \$83.49); Soak City single day tickets (\$31.50); junior/senior two parks, two days (Cedar Point and Soak City) (\$59.50); fast lane tickets with admission; Dinosaurs Alive! interactive exhibition tickets; parking tickets and meal-only tickets.

Discounted Cedar Point Tickets are provided through the Westland membership with mParks, the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

“Cedar Point is a longtime favorite destination for Michigan residents, and we're pleased to offer this valuable savings offer through local parks and recreation agencies,” said Mickey Alderman, a longtime member of the Michigan parks and recreation community, who was instrumental in establishing the discount ticket program with Cedar Point.

Hours of operation, point-of-view videos, local accommodations and additional information are available at www.cedar-point.com.

“Westland's Parks and Recreation is proud to offer local programs, resident services, and external partnerships like the discount Cedar Point Ticket program that save money and improve quality of life for Westland residents,” commented Westland Parks and Recreation Director John Adams.

To learn more about programs and services, visit www.city-ofwestland.com.

Mayor’s appointments approved by council members

Members of the Westland City Council recently confirmed appointments to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the Economic Development Corporation/Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Antoinette Martin was re-appointed to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. She and her husband, Daniel, have lived in Westland for 27 years. Martin is a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services in Dearborn and has served on the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for five years. She also sits on the board of the Westland Rotary Club and is a Chamber of Commerce member.

The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority is an 11-member board appointed by the mayor and approved by city council members. The board meets following the submission of a Brownfield Redevelopment Plan and facilitates business and property owners in redeveloping brownfield sites throughout Westland.

James Allen was re-appointed to the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA). Allen has been a financial literacy facilitator and relationship manager at Fifth Third Bank in Westland for eight years. He has been a member of TIFA for four years and also partners with the city on the Wild About Youth Works! Summer Employment Program.

The Tax Increment Finance Authority is a nine-member board that is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council and is under the supervision and control of the Economic Development Corp. This authority implements an infrastructure improvement plan within a specified district. Improvements to date include construction of the William P. Faust Public Library and adjacent performance pavilion, numerous road widening and utility projects and pedestrian and landscaping improvements and the new Westland City Hall.

“Antoinette's re-appointment comes at a time where the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority will be particularly busy with the development of the available 20 acres of Ford Road property which was the site of the former Westland City Hall, Fire Station 1 and Bailey Recreation Center,” commented Mayor William Wild.

“James has been an integral member of the EDC and TIFA Board during the new fire station and new city hall project which has won numerous awards and received many accolades.”

Rounding Third now on stage

Tipping Point Theatre continues the 2015-2016 season with Rounding Third by Richard Dresser.

The play chronicles the hilarious journey of two Little League coaches through an entire season, from their first tentative meeting to the climactic championship game.

Don is the tough, blue-collar, win-at-all-costs veteran coach whose son is the star pitcher. Michael is a newcomer to baseball, who believes that the job of the coach is to make sure everyone has fun. Don thinks they should be teaching the kids how to win. Out of conflicting philosophies on competition, character, and punctuality, the real issues of the play emerge: How should we raise our children? Do we protect our children as long as possible? Or do we prepare them to be tough enough to win?

Sponsored in part by Plante Moran, Rounding Third runs through May 8.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The theater is located at 361. E. Cady St. in Northville.

Tickets are \$30 to \$33 for adults, \$28 to \$31 for students and senior citizens.

For tickets or more information call the box office from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at (248) 347-0003.

A co-production with Williamston Theatre.

Appreciation certificates offered

The Northville Educational Foundation and the Mothers' Club of Northville have found a way to thank special teachers in the district and help raise funds at the same time.

The group is offering Certificates of Appreciation that parents can purchase to be awarded to teachers in the district, to thank them for their dedication and hard work.

The certificates of appreciation can be ordered online at www.MothersClubOfNorthville.org or by email.

Orders will be accepted through May 19.

A single certificate is priced at \$10; three can be purchased for \$25; six for \$50; 10 for \$75 and 15 for \$100.

All donations will be equally divided between the Northville Educational Foundation and Mothers' Club of Northville to fund teacher grants and other educational programs that enhance educational excellence.



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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 11, 2016
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174
AMENDED

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, Excused: William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk City

1. Moved by **Crout**, seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

16-202 2A. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 4, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

16-203 2B. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Abdo**, to approve the minutes from the special meeting held on April 4, 2016 at 7:15, Closed Session to discuss Pending Legal Matter and Personnel Matter. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3A. Petitioner: None

4. Chairperson’s Report:
Chairman John Barden announced that there were two study sessions, one at 5:45 p.m. to discuss 2nd Quarterly Investments and the second one at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed 2016-17 City Budget. Mr. Barden commented that he had a lot of interest regarding the Hazardous Waste dates and would have information at the next council meeting.

4. Moved by Crout, seconded by **Choate**, to accept the Chairperson’s Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. Mayor’s Report:
Mayor Burcroff showed a video of upcoming events in the City of Romulus.
Mayor Burcroff recognized and congratulated the Romulus Swim Club. He invited the coaches and team members to introduce themselves and take a picture with the Elected Officials.

16-204 5A. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Roscoe**, to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Clinical Contract (with zero cost to the City) to allow firefighters from Gibraltar Fire Department who are in school to become emergency medical technicians to shadow the Romulus Fire Department as part of the State required clinical contract hours for the EMT program. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

16-205 5B. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Abdo**, to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the updated Auto-Aid Response Agreement with the Wayne County Airport Authority. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

16-206 5D. Moved by **Crout**, seconded by **Abdo**, to authorize a no fee permit for the use of the Historical Park on June 11, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the Historical Society’s Annual Flea Market. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. Clerk’s Report

16-207 6A1. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Roscoe**, to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-19, Downtown Development Authority. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. Treasurer’s Report:
Treasurer Stacy Paige remarked on the 2nd Quarterly Investment Report which she reported at the 6:00 p.m. study session.

7. Public Comment: None

8. Unfinished Business:
Councilwoman Abdo thanked the Romulus National Honor Society for holding their annual bowling fundraiser to support the ChadTough Foundation this past weekend. She gave special thanks to Mayor Burcroff, the staff from the Planning, Community Development and Community Services Departments along with Keith Boc, Roberto Scappaticci, Bob McCraight, Richard Donahey and J & M Towing for their contributions.

9. New Business:
Councilwoman Makowski announced that the Friends of the Library are having a book sale Thursday, April 14th through Saturday, April 16th during regular business hours. She commented that the money is used for summer programming for the kids and encouraged residents to support the event. Councilwoman Abdo announced that two students from Romulus High School have organized a bowling fundraiser for April 17, 2016 in memory of Garrett Garland. The event will be held at Romulus Lanes and the money raised will benefit The Jason Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

10. Communication

16-208 11. Moved by **Choate**, seconded by **Crout**, to pay Warrant 16-07 in the amount of \$680,043.77. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Abdo**, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 11, 2016.

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Calendar of events

Golfers aid Lutheran school

The 15th Annual Lutheran High School of Westland Open Golf Tournament is now accepting reservations.

The tournament will take place beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

The day-long event includes a shot gun start, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and beverage tickets, a dinner with a cash bar, contests, door prizes and favors, all for \$135 per person or \$110 for seniors older than 60.

Sponsorships are still being sought at levels from \$100 to \$1,000.

For registration or more information, contact Kevin Wade, (734)422-2090.

Church hosts card party

SS Simon and Jude Church will host a Spring Card Party from 6:30 until 10 p.m. May 6.

Tickets are prices at \$8 and available at the door. There will be door and table prizes, a 50-50 drawing, a light meal and snacks. Several different card games will be played.

The church is located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 722-1343.

Barefoot presents 'Motherhood'

Barefoot Productions Theater will present Motherhood Out Loud, a play that deals with the emotions and rocky roads of life at 8 p.m. May 6 and 7 and at 2 p.m. May 8.

The productions will take to the stage at Barefoot Productions Theater, 240 N. Main St., Plymouth.

This production contains adult language and material and is for mature audiences only. Tickets are priced at \$15-\$17 and student and senior discounts are available. Reserved seating available at (734) 404-6889 or online at www.justgobarefoot.com.

Plant Swap planned

The Belleville Area Perennial Plant Swap is planned for this Saturday, May 7 from noon until 1 p.m. in the courtyard at the Belleville Area District Library.

Gardeners are invited to bring extra plants for exchanges.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-

3291. In case of rain, the exchange will be moved to the library porch.

Spring Clean-up set

The 2016 Spring Clean Up in the City of Plymouth is planned for Saturday, May 7.

The annual clean up will take place in all areas of the city. Residents should have all items at the curb for pick up by 7 a.m. Officials have cautioned residents, however, not to place at the curb more than 24 hours in advance of the scheduled pick up.

Additional information regarding Spring Clean Up Day can be found at <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/index.aspx?nid=1069>

Spring Clean Up Day is for large items and bagged and canned trash only. Automated trash carts, automated recycling carts and compost/yard waste will not be picked up May 7. For questions or more information, contact the city municipal services office at (734) 453-7737.

Legislator sets hours

State Rep. Kurt Heise will host "Coffee with Kurt" hours May 9 to address questions or concerns regarding state government with residents.

He will meet with residents from 10-11 a.m. at Parthenon Coney Island, 39910 Ford Road, east of I-275, in Canton Township; from noon until 1 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville and from 3-4 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth

Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents can call toll free 1-855-REP-KURT or e-mail KurtHeise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

Adults gather to color

An Adult Coloring Club will meet at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus from 12:30-3:30 p.m. May 7 and from 6:30-7:45 p.m. May 16.

Relaxing music, refreshments and material will be provided and all skill levels are welcome.

For information, call (734) 942-7589.

Book discussion planned

The Second Monday Book Club will

Annual student radio auction is planned

A golf outing at the Grand Hotel, autographed memorabilia, restaurant gift cards and services from local businesses will highlight the 28th annual Radio Auction from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

The radio auction is a benefit for 88.1 The Park, the student-operated station of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. This year, the auction will be presented by Robert Bosch LLC, Diesel Division.

Auction items have been donated by local businesses with new items available every half hour along with a Dream Board with more unique items available to bidders all day.

The station generated nearly \$13,000 from the auction, the major fundraiser

for the radio station, and this year the students have set a goal of \$15,000.

The station has been operating for 44 years, according to Station Manager Bill Keith. He added that anyone with an idea or donation for the auction can contact the station at (734) 416-7732. Businesses willing to display an auction flyer are being sought and anyone interested in sponsoring a half hour or hour of the auction can email Keith at bill.keith@pccsk12.com.

"We want to thank everyone who has supported us over the years. The auction has become such a big part of our fundraising. This is our biggest fundraiser and we couldn't do it without the generous support of local businesses and our listeners, Keith said.

meet at the Romulus Public Library Meeting Room at 7 p.m. May 9 to discuss Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson.

Copies of the book are available at the library, located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For information, call (734) 942-7589.

Coaches vs. Cancer game set

The Belleville High School Varsity Baseball team members will don special jerseys during the game at 4 p.m. May 9 in honor of a loved one who is fighting or has fought cancer. The game is a fundraiser to help strike out cancer.

All proceeds will help the American Cancer Society finish the fight against cancer. Donations will be accepted at the gate upon entry and donations are encouraged for every strikeout and for every base hit by Belleville High School players. The coaches will match the strikeout and hits donations up to \$100 each.

Luminary bags will be available for purchase for \$10 during the game.

The high school baseball field is located at 501 West Columbia Ave. in Belleville.

Chicken supper served

Willow United Methodist Church,

36925 Willow Road in New Boston will serve a Chicken Supper from 5 p.m. until sold out on Wednesday, May 11.

Carry outs will available beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The \$10 dinners include fired chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, hot tea or milk.

Meals for children 12 and younger are priced at \$5.

For more information, call (734) 654-9020.

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